

LYNCHBURG CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Item Summary

MEETING DATE: **July 13, 2004**

AGENDA ITEM NO.: 2

CONSENT: **X**

REGULAR:

CLOSED SESSION:
(Confidential)

ACTION: **X**

INFORMATION:

ITEM TITLE: **State Homeland Security Grant Program FY 2004**

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve resolution to allow the City of Lynchburg to apply for a Homeland Security Grant of \$220,915.70 with no matching funds required.

SUMMARY:

The U. S. Department of Homeland Security, via the Virginia Department of Emergency Management, has offered a non-supplanting grant to the City of Lynchburg to prevent, respond and recover from potential acts of terrorism. There is no required local match for the grant. The funds will be available through November 2005 and will be used to purchase eligible equipment outlined in the grant. Grant funds will be allocated to the Police Department, Fire Department and the city Life Saving Crew. The exit strategy is to assess the needs of the city and to seek alternate funding sources as deemed necessary to replace any purchased equipment on a case by case basis.

PRIOR ACTION(S):

None

FISCAL IMPACT:

No matching funds are required for this grant. The award amount is \$220,915.70.

CONTACT(S):

Colonel Charles W. Bennett, Jr.
Captain Mark Patterson

455-6116
455-6052

ATTACHMENT(S):

➤ Resolution

REVIEWED BY: lkp

Resolution

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Lynchburg, Virginia, that L. Kimball Payne, III, City Manager, is hereby authorized to execute for and in behalf of the City of Lynchburg an application and to file said application in the appropriate State Office for the purpose of obtaining certain Federal financial assistance via the Office of Justice Programs (OJP), National Domestic Preparedness Office Grant Program(s) administered by the Commonwealth of Virginia.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Lynchburg City Council hereby authorizes its agent to provide to the Commonwealth and to the Office of Justice Programs (OJP) for all matters pertaining to such Federal financial assistance any and all information pertaining to the grants as may be requested.

Adopted:

Certified:

Clerk of Council

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CERTIFICATION

I, Patricia W. Kost, duly appointed Clerk of Council for the City of Lynchburg, Virginia, to hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the City Council for the City of Lynchburg, Virginia, on the _____ day of July, 2004.

Clerk of Council